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Amendments to the Abstract**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 27 2008**Please **rewrite** the Abstract as indicated:

~~The invention relates to an~~ An illuminating device is described
comprising an optical source emitting an unpolarized light beam, a
polarizing beam splitter comprising a grid polarizer situated between the
faces of two prisms. The light beam penetrates into the first prism through
a face and reaches the polarizing beam splitter that transmits the light
having a first polarization direction to the face that reflects it toward an exit
face. In addition, the splitter reflects the light having a second polarization
direction to the face that reflects it toward an exit face.